

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-19 are presently pending in the case. Claim 1 is cancelled hereby and claims 2-19 have been added. The new claims are supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for new claim 2 can be found at least on page 5 lines 1-12; for new claim 6 at least on page 6 lines 15-16; for new claims 7 and 8 at least on page 4 lines 1-2 and on page 9 lines 23-26; for new claims 9 and 10 at least on page 13 lines 15-18, and for new claim 11 at least from the table on page 20.

Consideration of the present case in view of the amendments herein is requested.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

An information disclosure statement and 1449 in compliance with MPEP section 609 is being filed under separate cover.

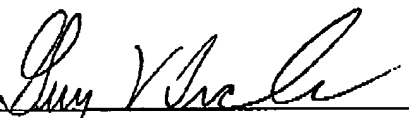
**Conclusion**

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

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